

MINNESOTA TWINS (26-24) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (26-25)

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Louie Varland (2-0, 4.18) vs. RHP Kevin Gausman (2-3, 3.14)

GAME 51

HOME GAME 26

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 5/27 vs. Toronto and 5/28 vs. Toronto.

SEASON AT A GLANCE table with various statistics like Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: Have gone 1-2 through three games on their current six-game, seven-day homestand, losing a three-game series to the Giants earlier this week...

RYAN GETS HIS SEVENTH AS TWINS AVOID SWEEP: The Twins beat the Giants on Wednesday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 7-1...

BIRD WATCHING: The Twins and Blue Jays are playing each other for the first of seven times this season...

ME AND MY FRIENDS: Twins pitchers have posted a 3.40 ERA (450.0 IP, 170 ER) with 154 walks, 500 strikeouts...

SULTANS OF SWING AND MISS: Twins pitchers have combined for 10-plus strikeouts in a franchise record six-straight games...

DATES STRIKEOUT STRIKEOUT TOTALS table with rows for May 19-present, April 3-8, 2023, etc.

WANNA BE STARTIN' SOMETHIN': Twins starters have averaged 5.6 innings-per-outing, up from 4.8 in 2022...

INNINGS ERA BAA WHIFF% FIP WHIP K's OPS table with rows for TOR, CWS, SEA, etc.

NOTE: The starting staff's 3.21 ERA is their fifth-lowest through 50 games in club history.

DON'T STOP RELIEVIN': The Twins bullpen has posted a 2.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 4 ER) with six walks, 32 strikeouts...

TOO CLOSE: The Twins have played 14 one-run games this season, going 4-10 in such instances, tied for the fourth-most losses in baseball...

BYE BYE BYRON: Byron Buxton went 1-for-4 with a stolen base on Wednesday...

LEARNING TO WALK AGAIN: The Twins have walked 172 times this season, fourth-most in the AL...

STEAL AWAY: The Twins stole four bases on Wednesday (Castro - 2, Buxton & Wallner)...

UPCOMING MILESTONES table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH.

UPCOMING MILESTONES table with rows: Byron Buxton, Carlos Correa, Joey Gallo, Michael A. Taylor.

STREAKS table with rows: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games.

TWINS VS. BLUE JAYS table with rows: 2022 Record, Current Streak, 2022 at Home, 2022 at Toronto, etc.

2022 Game Logs table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-2) table with rows: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, etc.

MLB LEADERS - BA W/ RISP & 2 OUTS table with rows: Texas, Houston, Boston, Tampa Bay, Minnesota.

FIREBALLERS CLUB table with columns: PITCHER, TIMES, MAX.

AL TEAM HR LEADERS table with rows: Tampa Bay, New York, Minnesota, Los Angeles, Texas.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS table with rows: 5/23 OF Larnach placed on 10-day IL, 5/20 IF Polanco placed on 10-day IL, etc.

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MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes rows for Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table with columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and Opponent (Twins).

INJURED LIST

Injured List table with columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed.

BOLD indicates currently on IL
* - 10-day IL ^ - 15-day IL # - 60-day IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table listing longest home runs by player and distance.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table listing highest exit velocities by player and speed.

EJECTIONS

Ejections table with columns: Date, Player/Mgr/Ch, Umpire, Reason, Career.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table with columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Most Used Lineup table with columns: Player, Pos.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table with columns: Player, Assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Gordon, 8/30/22 vs. BOS (5 as a team in 2022)
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PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
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MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)
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Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: J. Outman, 5/17/23 at LAD (2 allowed as team in 2023)
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PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
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MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
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Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcantara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather delays and postponements for various dates in 2023.

